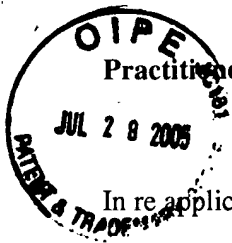


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Practitioner's Docket No. 2955/103

PATENT

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In re application of: Evelyn et al.

Application No.: 09/668,255

Group No.: 3624

Filed: September 21, 2000

Examiner: Colbert, E.

For: System and Method for Pricing and Allocation of Commodities or Securities

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a supplemental response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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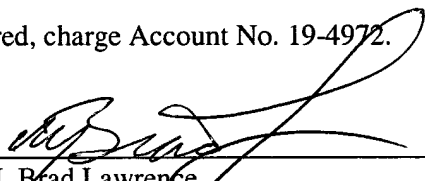
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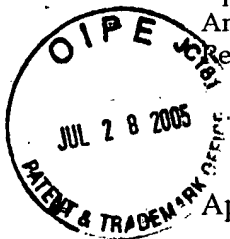
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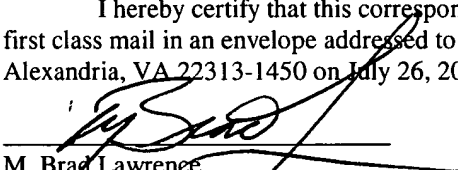


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of June 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patent application pursuant to the following discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.